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A WEEK OF BASEBALL

The Miami Team Makes a Trip Along the East Coast.

THE TRIUMPHANT TOUR

Games Played at West Palm Beach, Jensen, Titusville, Daytona and Palatka. Other Games of Interest.

The past week has been one of baseball enthusiasm. The interest commenced with the departure of the Miami team from their home on a "triumphant tour" to establish a right to their claim as the champions of the state. At West Palm Beach they played a "double header," and then proceeded to Jensen, where the game was played last Friday afternoon. Saturday the game between Miami and Titusville was played at the latter place. Since then games have been played at New Smyrna, Daytona and Palatka with the Miami team. Wednesday a game was played between Bradentown and Titusville on the Titusville diamond. The following is the result of the various games:

West Palm Beach 3; Miami 1.
The first game of the series was played at West Palm Beach last Thursday morning and was a most interesting struggle from beginning to end. Each team was at its best and contended for a victory. Miami was especially anxious to win the game with the team in their home county, and thus prepare the way for other competitors to know what to expect. Their lofty ambitions were dashed to pieces, when the game was finished and the score was found to be 3 to 1 in favor of West Palm Beach.

Miami 6; West Palm Beach 4.
In the afternoon a second game was played between the two teams. This game was played under great difficulties by both teams, as the grounds were wet, water even standing on the diamond. The shallowness of Lake Worth had not given the West Palm Beach boys an opportunity to learn the diving art and the boys from Bay Biscayne proved their superiority, and captured the game by a score of 6 to 4.

Jensen 4; Miami 1.
A lively game of ball was played at Jensen last Friday afternoon, when the Aces of that place crossed bats with the visiting team of Miami. On account of rain, the game was called in the eighth inning; the score then standing 4 to 1 in favor of the home team. The Miami boys were not quite satisfied and expressed a wish to continue the game notwithstanding the weather, though admitting that they were already beaten. The best of good feeling prevailed, and was expressed on the part of the Jensen boys by three rousing cheers for the visitors.

The lineup was as follows:

JENSEN	MIAMI
Hayes	Hilt
Hopkins	Harvick
Munch	Felo
Trice	Conklin
Hendrix	Conklin
Lloyd	Checo
Cox	Clopton
H. Munch	Burdine
Glass	Pomar

By courtesy of Dr. Lloyd, who made up a launch party for the occasion a number of Fort Pierce people were able to attend the game. The trip on the river was very pleasant and the Doctor's kindness was greatly appreciated.

Titusville 7; Miami 1.
The game at Titusville was watched with interest all along the East Coast, as the Titusville boys had some claim on the championship, and with a tie with West Palm Beach, and the Jensen boys winning over the boys from Miami it was not surprising that the tourists "got it in the neck," to the tune of 7 for Titusville and 1 for Miami.

Daytona 3; Miami 1.
Following up their defeat at Titusville the Miami aggregation then undertook to show the Daytona boys how to play ball. The game here was also quite interesting, and proved that the Cottage City crowd possessed some previous experience; the official score giving them 3 and Miami 1.

Miami 9; Palatka 2.
Luck changed for Miami's Kuban Kindergarten Kids at the Gem City diamond, and here they captured the game by a score of 9 to 2, but it is said that they added fresh blood from some of the teams that had so unmercifully beaten them on the "triumphant tour." The tour of the Miami team originally included games at DeLand, Barlow and Lakeland, but for some cause they took the first opportunity of a success and hied off for home, passing through Fort Pierce Wednesday morning, looking like a wiser but not so warm a team as they did a week ago. In referring to the tour of the Miami boys the Miami Metropolis in its issue of yesterday said:

The Miami baseball team returned this morning from their disastrous tour of the East Coast, and although defeated in the majority of the games played they have enjoyed the trip and report having been royally

treated at every place visited, both by the ball teams and the public. Yesterday afternoon the team played at Palatka and won the game by a score of 9 to 2.

Bradentown 8; Titusville 2.
Another ball game of unusual interest was played at Titusville Wednesday afternoon between the Bradentown team, the champions of the West Coast, and the Titusville boys. It is said that the Titusville boys lost more than the "game." They have played remarkably well, and it is no wonder that some of the citizens felt justified in backing them up with something more substantial than their good wishes. C. E. Pelot, Stetson university's pitcher, filled the box for Bradentown, and won the game by a score of 8 to 2.

Game Tomorrow Afternoon.
The Rosebuds and the "Has Beens" will play a game on the Fort Pierce diamond tomorrow afternoon. The "Has Beens" is a new club which is about to organize in Fort Pierce.

Jensen vs. West Palm Beach.

A game has been arranged between the Jensen and West Palm Beach teams to be played on the Jensen grounds next Thursday afternoon, August 31. A good game is expected and a large crowd will be present from nearby towns.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. KATE BURKE

Fort Pierce was startled Saturday evening by the announcement that Mrs. Katie Burke, wife of Burton Burke, had suddenly expired. Upon examination it was found that she had retired during the afternoon with her young daughter and that when the latter awoke and could not arouse her mother, she became alarmed and called in the neighbors, and Mr. Burke. Doctor W. E. Vanlandingham was immediately summoned, and at once became aware that life was almost extinct, but used heroic treatment to revive her, supposing that she had taken a dose of chloroform, an almost empty bottle being at the bedside. All efforts proved futile, and at 6:30 she was pronounced dead.

Deeming it necessary, the case was turned over to Coroner Bronson, who had the following jury summoned:

T. J. O'Brien, foreman; Frank E. Wilson, John H. Wynn, M. Davis, J. L. Skipworth, R. White.

The inquest was held in Judge Andrews' office Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, the husband, daughter, physician and other witnesses examined, after which the following verdict was returned: "We, the jury, find that Katie Burke came to her death by an overdose of chloroform."

The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Fee & Stewart, and was shipped to their former home for burial in Live Oak.

Mr. Burke and little daughter accompanied the body to Live Oak Sunday night, and Mr. Burke returned to Fort Pierce Thursday evening.

HAS WORN ONE VEST FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

An item has been going the rounds of the northern press regarding a man in Pennsylvania who boasts of occasionally donning a pair of trousers that were sixty years old, says the Tropical Sun: This is a pretty good recommendation for the economic turn of mind of the gentleman alluded to and is worthy of commendation. However, there is in West Palm Beach a gentleman who can "see" the Pennsylvania and go him five better. We have reference to our esteemed friend, Judge A. J. Lewis. Yesterday that gentleman was wearing as part of his apparel, a vest that did service over sixty-five years ago, and it had the appearance of being good for many, many years more, and we sincerely hope that our esteemed friend may be permitted to wear it after he has rounded out his ninety years of life, to which point he is rapidly approaching. The vest in question is made of white Marseillaise, and has been worn by the Judge every year since it was made in 1840. It is seldom one sees articles of clothing of the long-gone past, and they can but recall memories of that past with all their train of incidents so dear to the heart and set us to wondering what the future may bring forth.

Carlton Brothers' Building.
Work has commenced on the Carlton Bros.' new concrete building on the corner of Orange avenue and Pine street. When completed this building will be a handsome and imposing structure. The building will be 40x70 feet, two stories high. The lower floor will be partitioned into three store rooms, two of which will be 20x50 and the third 20x40. The upper floor will be used as a hall or cut up into public offices.

New Advertisements.

New and changed advertisements in this issue of THE TRIBUNE are as follows:

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TRAVELER'S HEALTH CARD

State Health Officer Porter Suggests Form to be Used.

TO PROTECT THE STATE

Identification of Whereabouts for Ten Days is Covered in This Form. Quarantine is Enforced.

For information and guidance of persons who are contemplating leaving the state for a visit, whether of short or long duration, Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state Health Officer of Florida, has furnished the following form of traveler's identification of whereabouts for the previous ten days.

The authorities of the adjoining states are maintaining quite a strict quarantine against all points, and it is absolutely necessary for every person traveling outside of Florida to be provided with a certificate or identification card. Persons residing in Florida, and going from one place to another within the state, do not need a card of any kind, but if they attempt to cross the state line, they will find that a card is absolutely necessary.

Form of Traveler's Identification.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

COUNTY OF _____

I hereby certify that before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____ who to me is well and personally known, and known to me to have been continuously in _____ Florida, for ten days immediately preceding the date hereof. And I further certify that the said _____ subscribed his name on the margin hereof as additional identification.

Witness my hand and official seal at _____ Florida, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1905.

(Official Seal) _____ (Signature of Official)

Persons wishing to leave the state, in order to satisfactorily establish their previous whereabouts, when required to do so by quarantine inspectors of other states, should provide themselves with identification of whereabouts for the preceding ten days, in the above form, or to same effect, which identification should be signed by the applicant in the presence of some notary public, justice of the peace, or clerk of a court, who knows the applicant, and is prepared to certify that he or she has been in a certain locality for ten preceding days, which officer should then sign the identification paper, and affix his official seal. Such identification will be useful in returning to Florida if properly stamped at postoffices, or railroad ticket offices, at "stop-over" points along their line of travel, thereby establishing their whereabouts continuously.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer.

MARVELOUS CAMERA IS INSTALLED HERE

Varied and valuable have been the numerous photographic inventions of the nineteenth century, but the most marvelous achievement of modern times, in the realm of photography, is the invention of the "Cirkut" camera, an instrument patented in all countries last November, and which has within the last few days passed into control of the photographic trust. In a recent number of the Photographer, Prof. Sheidon, of Cornell University, says: "A new impetus in panoramic and cycloramic photography has been given by recently constructed apparatus. The Cirkut is about to revolutionize the making of pictures of this class, as it is the only practical instrument manufactured for panoramic photography."

The most remarkable feature of the Cirkut, is that, though it is but about twelve inches square, a continuous view twelve and a half feet in length is produced in instances where the scope of the subject requires such extreme angle, 360 degrees, or a complete circle. Fort Pierce is doubtless the first town in Florida to install a Cirkut camera, but the steadily increasing business of the Florida Photographic Concern, and its determination to lead, and not to follow, in things photographic, are responsible for this innovation on the East Coast. This firm has already in hand orders for panoramic views of the chain of Florida East Coast hotels, which, when finished in the colors of nature, will surpass by "long odds" anything heretofore produced in the line of advertising our popular East Coast resorts.

DRAINAGE SURVEY WORK COMMENCED

Work on the project to drain the Everglades has actually commenced. This is the great work that Governor Broward pledged the people he would undertake, if feasible, when he was a candidate for governor. It has been his earnest intention to carry out this promise, believing that it will mean the

saving of several hundred thousand acres of land to the state, if drainage can be accomplished with a reasonable expense.

The first step in this direction was the appointment of J. O. Fries to undertake the survey of the territory. His instructions are to find the most practical route to connect the Everglades with the Atlantic ocean; this of course depending upon the fall and grade of the country.

Mr. Fries, in company with Jack Keen, W. M. Meredith, "Bud" Raulerson, Tom Lee and Morgan Swain, left Fort Pierce last Friday morning on their mission, going from here to White City, where they crossed the St. Lucie river, and go on down the north fork until they come to the junction with the south fork. Here they will make their headquarters for the present.

It is the intention of Mr. Fries to survey all the country between Stuart and the Everglades, and to make a report to the commissioners of the state internal improvement fund of the most direct route and the probable expense to drain this great area. It is expected that it will take twenty-five days to make the survey.

The party was fitted out at the Fort Pierce Livery stables, Frank Tuppen, proprietor, with Milledge Raulerson and Will Cubbage as teamsters.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF SOAPBERRY SEED

Prof. Moule, who is introducing the soapberry tree, has issued the following circular letter which may be of interest to TRIBUNE readers. We call particular attention to the limit date of application:

The second consignment of seeds might have been sent on the 15th of July, but as the seeds come through the custom house, they may be delayed on that account. However, I am looking for them at any time, and the distribution will be attended to at once by order of dates of applications. The applications continue to come in, and I have sent today my fifth order, so that I can honor them all, as I have promised I would. I am sorry to have to state that many applications have been sent without the required self-addressed and stamped envelope; some are on postal cards. I beg to say, and this for the last time, that such applications will be ignored, and I would advise the parties to comply with the request, while there is yet time and then the seeds will be forwarded. The nature of some questions asked me in some letters indicates that all applicants have not read all my communications, and I find it necessary to repeat here that the seeds are to be sowed only in February, March and April next, and that long before that time I shall give all information needed and that this information will be published in the Times-Union.

The limit date for applications is the 31st of this month. Address E. Moule, Jacksonville, Fla.

GOV. BROWARD IS LOOKING AT BOATS

It begins to look as if Governor Broward was really in earnest in regard to his plans for the drainage and reclamation of the vast territory known as the everglades says the Tropical Sun. About a week ago the Jacksonville papers stated the Governor and Mrs. Broward and their seven daughters had started on an extended trip West, and it was then thought that the trip was one of pleasure. Now it develops that the Governor will combine business with pleasure, as will be shown by the following, which is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"The everglades of Florida, which comprise more than 4,000,000 acres, will be drained and brought into a condition for cultivation if the mission of Governor N. B. Broward and Attorney General W. H. Ellis of the peninsula state proves successful. The two officers arrived at the Auditorium last night, and today they will begin an inspection here of dredging machinery which will be used in transforming the condition of the everglades. The executive is accompanied by his wife and seven children, who will go to Waukesha while he and Mr. Ellis transact their business here."

Ice Factory Again Progressing.

The papers necessary for a perfect title to the ice factory site arrived by express last Friday night. Matters have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all of the stockholders, and work was resumed with a rush Monday morning. A machinist from the Henry Vogt company's works, at Louisville, Ky., will arrive early next week to superintend the installation of the machinery, and the new boiler is expected about the same time. A few days more will see the roof laid and the factory completely enclosed. As soon as the plant is producing ice the matter of electric lights will be taken up. As it is important that we have ice as soon as possible, the lighting problem has not yet been completely worked out.

Remember THE TRIBUNE's telephone is No. 62, and we want the news.

POPPLETON INTERVIEW

The Bee Man of Stuart, Speaks of the Key Grape.

DOES NOT FAVOR THEM

Thinks That the Uneven Ripening of the Fruit Would Render Them Useless as a Market Crop.

A few weeks ago THE TRIBUNE published in its Tibbals correspondence an article relative to a new grape that was supposed to have been just discovered among the Florida keys, and wishing to learn more of it inquired of O. O. Poppleton, whom we had heard had made several visits to the keys, and we believed was in a position to know what could be expected of this grape if transplanted in the soil of the mainland.

The information gained is entirely disappointing, but believing that his observations and experience might be of interest to our readers, we prevailed upon him to give us his impressions, which he kindly furnished in an interview with THE TRIBUNE representative while in our town.

"The keys grape is not a new discovery, but has been raised on the keys for a long time and more or less notice of it has been seen in the Florida papers for some years past. It is known among the people down there as the Key West grape. It belongs to the Malaga type, same as does the Spanish grapes shipped to this country in small barrels, packed in ground cork, and the California white grape. It is white, hard fleshed and sweet, and does not grow wild, but all I saw had not received first class cultivation.

This grape is somewhat of the everbearing character, similar to some other tropical fruits, such as guavas, etc.; that is, it has its main crop season, but bears smaller quantities of fruit, more or less, during the entire year. I saw grapes on the vine in December, ranging all the way from ripe to those just past blossom. As near as I could learn, its worst fault was the fact that it ripened unevenly on the bunch and was very prone to rot, making it difficult to secure perfect bunches for market. I know one person who abandoned the idea of growing it largely because of these reasons.

The bunches are very large, but I am afraid that the idea of those seventeen to twenty-five pound bunches is just a trifle imaginative. The largest one I heard of weighed fourteen pounds, and bunches of this size are scarcer than one pound bunches.

The soil on which these grapes are growing is radically different from any soil we have in this section. It is almost solid coral rock, what little soil there is being almost purely decayed vegetation. I have very grave doubts whether the grape will do well on our soil, but experiment only will test that. I brought home with me two years ago quite a number of cuttings, but did not succeed in making them grow. Last winter I brought both roots and cuttings, and have several now growing at my Stuart home. I would caution all not to invest too largely in them without further experiments. I think they are well worth experimenting with, and I have gone to considerable trouble in getting information about them, and in bringing them home for trial."

The Baptist Church Bell.

The new bell was hung in the steeple of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It weighs about 1,200, and elevating it to its lofty position presented quite a problem to Franklin Bros., who had the work in charge. The bell was presented as a memorial to the late R. G. Hood, by his daughters, Mrs. A. C. Dittmar and Mrs. B. H. Middlebrook, of this place, and their brothers, Dr. E. V. Hood and Dr. J. W. Hood, of Ocala.

Faber Brothers' Addition.

Faber Bros.' addition to their building on Pine street is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed. Contractor Davis has the work in charge and is pushing the work with usual skill. With three carpenters for five days and two helpers for two days the entire piers and framing on the north addition, 53x68, was completed and ready for sheathing.

Messrs. R. White and H. E. Crooks attended the ball games at Miami and West Palm Beach last Thursday.

Sandstone Brick Are Alright.

Messrs. Ronald & Fiske, after making careful inquiries as to the merits of the different kinds of brick, have fully satisfied themselves that the SANDSTONE BRICK made by the E. W. Bond Co., Lake Helen, Fla., and sold by the East Coast Lumber & Supply Co., are O. K. and they have placed the order for 70,000 of these brick for the construction of their new building at Co-coa. These brick are fast taking the place of the common clay brick and as soon as everyone is satisfied that they are no longer an experiment they will be used exclusively in this section.